

TAFT STATES
HIS POSITIONMakes Known His Attitude on
State Platforms.

ALSO REGARDING CANDIDATES

Chief Executive Does Not Think He Should Be Called Upon to Write the Party Declarations in the Different Commonwealths or to Name Men for Any of the Elective Offices—His Stand on Endorsement of the Administration.

Beverly, Mass., July 18.—President Taft has stated the position he is taking with regard to Republican state platforms and candidates. The president does not think he should be called upon to write the party declarations in the different commonwealths or to name men for any of the elective offices.

As to planks in the state platforms endorsing the administration the president feels that, unless they can be written upon what he has said and done since taking office, nothing he could add in a personal way would help matters out.

The Ohio conference the past three days have served to bring out the president's attitude. He has been informed of the general tenor of the platform to be adopted at the Columbus convention the latter part of this month, but he did not go into the details of different planks.

Under no circumstances, the president let it be known, would he express an opinion as to candidates.

He hopes that the best possible man will be chosen to head the ticket in his home state. Mr. Taft has been told that none of the three avowed candidates, Carmi Thompson, Warren G. Harding and O. B. Brown, has a majority of the votes. This has led to the opinion that a compromise candidate must be found.

Leaders Opposed to Garfield.

The friends of James R. Garfield are hopeful that the delegates may turn to him, but the state leaders who are friendly to the administration and who will write a strong endorsement of Mr. Taft and all of his acts in the platform, declare that Mr. Garfield cannot be nominated. The only other candidate who is much talked of is Representative Nicholas Longworth. It is said, however, that Mr. Longworth much prefers to remain in congress, and it will take a great amount of pressure to get him into the state fight.

Senator Burton is coming soon. Senator Dick is still here and Wade H. Ellis, chairman of the Ohio executive committee, is within a few minutes' ride. They all expect to have a final word with Mr. Taft soon.

The president consented to make three speeches in Maine—at Eastport, Bangor and Rockland—during his ten days' cruise in the northern waters. The Maine elections are held Sept. 12 and are generally looked upon as indicating the political trend of the times. While Mr. Taft will keep away from politics, the leaders feel that his presence in the state and his appearance before the people will arouse enthusiasm and have a most desirable moral effect on the campaign. The Democrats are making a strong bid for the state this year and the Republican leaders admit that the situation is giving them much concern.

CROP CONDITIONS BETTER

Improvement Shown in Northwestern States.

Fargo, N. D., July 18.—Crop prospects in Cass county and surrounding counties are better than earlier reports this season forecasted. Recent rains have helped to revive the burned sections and farmers are more optimistic than they have been hitherto. Trips made through Cass county by real estate men have revealed the grain well headed out in many localities and of a better grade and height than had been expected.

Winona, Minn., July 18.—Reports came into the city from various sections of the county showing the effect of the two-hour rain on crops. Fodder corn has been given a great boost and farmers are rejoicing.

Madison, Wis., July 18.—Despite the long douth, broken only by light rains for the most part, good average crops will be yielded in most parts of Wisconsin, according to Professor R. A. Moore of the college of agriculture. One exception to this general condition is the extreme northwestern part of the state, where all grains are short. In the southern and eastern counties, and as far north as Outagamie, oats and wheat look exceedingly fine. Most of these crops have been or are now being harvested, and early crops will be harvested this week.

Prominent Surgeon Dead.

St. Paul, July 18.—Dr. Alexander Johnson Stone, sixty-five years old, for forty years one of the most prominent surgeons in the Northwest, died in his suite at the Aberdeen. The cause of death was bronchial and liver trouble. Dr. Stone had been ill for about two months.

EDWARD H. R. GREEN.

Leaves Texas to Go Into
Business in Wall Street.

EDWARD GREEN IN NEW YORK

Son of Hetty Green to Become a Power in Wall Street.

New York, July 18.—Edward H. R. Green, son of Hetty Green, arrived in New York from Texas to become a financial power in the East. He is free to admit that he would rather live back in Texas with an automobile and an airship and an occasional flyer into politics on the Republican side when excitement is lax. However, Mr. Green did not consult himself when he came out of the Southwest to become a power in Wall street. He is following the wish of his mother. Mr. Green is at the Waldorf hotel, where he will reside until he can find a residence that suits him. Mr. Green is in reality a colonel, for he is colonel of the Texas national guard. For weeks he has been closing up his business affairs in Dallas, and is now ready to plunge in.

"I shall spend most of my time in New York," said Mr. Green. "My mother expressed the desire that I come to New York and engage in business here, so I have done so to please her."

Mr. Green is Mrs. Green's only son. He is a bachelor, forty-nine years old, and a big, jolly, round man.

MAYOR GAYNOR IS
NOT A CANDIDATEPersonal Friend Says He Will
Not Run for Governor.

New York, July 18.—Those who believe Mayor Gaynor's national strength would depend greatly upon his strength in the campaign for governor of New York received a rude shock when George W. Swanstrom, formerly president of the borough of New York and warm personal friend of the mayor, stated that Judge Gaynor would not enter the race for governor of New York next fall. Mr. Swanstrom sailed for Europe, and he made his statement about Mr. Gaynor's intentions just before sailing.

"It may be taken for granted," said Mr. Swanstrom, "that Judge Gaynor will not enter the state campaign. He holds that he must fill his contract of sticking to the city hall for his full term."

Sailing for Europe at the same time was former Governor Odell of New York. Sarcastically committing the nation to the care of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Mr. Odell said all the wisdom nowadays was coming out of Oyster Bay. Mr. Odell at one time was looked upon as boss of the Empire state, and it was hoped that he might penetrate the present chaos with a few clear cut utterances on shipboard. Instead he said:

"I am waiting for Colonel Roosevelt to put his O. K. upon a man for governor before I name my choice for the Republican nominee. Colonel Roosevelt is the leader. I am only one of the followers. He is the people."

Entombed Men Rescued.

Missoula, Mont., July 18.—The Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound railway forces working at the Kyle slide reached the Coyote hole in which two powder men were buried when the hill slipped. Both men were alive when taken from their tomb and are now in the St. Joseph hospital with good chances for recovery.

Killed by an Engine.

Marshalltown, Ia., July 18.—While returning in a gasoline motor car from a trip over his division, William Flynn, aged forty-six years, division roadmaster of the Chicago Great Western road, was struck by a switch engine and died two hours later as a result of his injuries.

Women Elected to Office.

Crookston, Minn., July 18.—In a hot election fight here, the campaign for which has been waged for weeks, Mesdames Charles Loring and H. H. Hodgson were elected as members of the school board by large majorities.

The Rat's Tail.

The rat's tail is a wonderful piece of mechanism. It has more muscles than the human hand.

WILL BE HELD
IN ST. PAULNo Change in Meeting Place of
Conservation Congress.

CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD

Governor Eberhart, President Baker of the National Conservation Congress, and Captain White Will Meet Next Friday to Discuss Preliminary Arrangements for the Congress. President Taft Will Be Invited to Attend.

St. Paul, July 18.—A telegram from President Baker of the conservation congress, while not specific as to the decision of the officers of the congress, is accepted by Governor Eberhart as practically conclusive announcement that the second National Conservation congress will be held at St. Paul from Sept. 6 to 9, inclusive.

Immediately upon receipt of the telegram, Governor Eberhart, who was just starting for Omaha to attend the ad men's convention, sent a telegram to President Baker expressing an eager willingness to meet with him and Mr. White in St. Paul on Friday to discuss any necessary preliminary arrangements for the congress.

"The final decision as to the place where the conservation congress will meet was practically left to Mr. Baker and Mr. White," said the governor just before he took the train for Omaha. "I am practically certain in my mind that St. Paul has been selected, the meeting asked for by Mr. Baker being to me a clear indication that a decision favorable to St. Paul has already been made."

Governor Stated His Preference.

Immediately upon receipt of the telegram I wired an answer to Mr. Baker at Baltimore stating that Friday would be acceptable to me as a date of the meeting. I have an engagement in Willmar for Thursday, but I left it to Mr. Baker to choose the most suitable time, merely stating my preference for Friday.

"Of course I cannot predict just what will take place at the meeting, but I feel certain that the visit of Mr. Baker and Mr. White to St. Paul will settle the question definitely."

The mere fact that President Baker and Captain White, chairman of the executive committee, are coming to St. Paul is accepted as conclusive that the disputed points over the programme and other matters are in way of satisfactory adjustment. Otherwise, if the officers of the congress had refused to consider favorably the suggestions made by the committee from the Twin Cities, with whom they conferred in Chicago Thursday last, the telegram to Governor Eberhart would have been an announcement to that effect, rather than a notice that President Baker and Captain White were coming to St. Paul for an interview.

With this encouraging news from President Baker and Captain White, it is understood that a determined effort will be made to induce President Taft to address the congress.

GORE'S REQUEST IS REFUSED

Investigation Will Begin on Scheduled Time.

Washington, July 18.—The investigation into the bribery charges made by Senator Gore of Oklahoma, involving contracts made with Indian tribes in that state, will be begun on Aug. 4 as scheduled, according to a telegram received here from Representative Burke of South Dakota, who was appointed chairman of the committee on inquiry by Speaker Cannon.

Senator Gore wanted the inquiry postponed until December. Mr. Burke met the blind senator in Mankato, Minn., and insisted that it was imperative that the investigation should be begun at the earliest possible date in order that a report might be made to congress at the coming session. Senator Gore consented to cut short his lecture tour and will appear before the Burke committee at Muskogee on Aug. 4.

All of the members of the committee, among them Representative Miller of Duluth, will take an active part in the inquiry.

Six Persons Injured.

Rapid City, S. D., July 18.—A head-on collision between a freight train, eastbound, and a gasoline loaded electric motor car, westbound, at Big Bend, sixteen miles west of Rapid City, on the Rapid City, Black Hills and Western railway, resulted in serious injury to six persons. Two are perhaps fatally injured. The seriously injured are: Mrs. R. M. Fullweiler, wife of the chief consulting engineer of the Dakota Power company of Rapid City, badly cut and burned about the head and face; Mrs. Edward A. Seiter of Cincinnati, O., sister of Mrs. Fullweiler, badly bruised, cut and burned by escaping steam.

University of Athens.

The University of Athens is very old. It is conducted on the German plan. Most of the professors are graduates of German universities, and the German language is heard about the building more frequently than any other except Greek. The institution has a large amount of property, and several of the chairs have been handsomely endowed by private individuals.

WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER.

Mountaineers Seek Revenge
on Him for Closing Trails.

ENDS LIFE IN A CITY PARK

Minnesota Man Commits Suicide at
Portland, Ore.

Portland, Ore., July 18.—The body of William Frank of Winona, Minn., who threatened to kill himself, was found five days after the deed was committed. The body was discovered, worm ravaged, beneath a rose bush in a remote section of the Portland city park. Frank carefully crawled under the bush, out of sight of passing crowds, before he fired the bullet into his brain. Frank a week ago wrote to Portland women and the coroner that he intended to take his own life, as he had found he had an incurable disease and did not care to live longer. All his belongings had been sent to Winona relatives, as he ordered in the note left. Frank has a brother in Kalispell, Mont., who was notified.

JAMES J. HILL TALKS
ON CONSERVATIONRailroad Builder Says He Is In
Favor of It.

St. Paul, July 18.—James J. Hill of the Great Northern returned home after a three weeks' fishing trip off the coast of Labrador. Aneut the conservation congress to be held in St. Paul Sept. 6 to 9 he said:

That he was glad President Taft had been invited and hoped he would attend.

That he believed Senator Nelson of Minnesota and Senator Carter of Montana should be invited to speak.

That representatives of every section should be heard on the floor of the Auditorium when the congress meets.

That he is himself heartily in favor of conservation and that he advocated it in a speech in 1906.

That the problems of conservation are of national magnitude and should not be mixed with politics.

That there are other phases of the question, such as conservation of soil and of capital, equal in importance to those most discussed.

That it had not been his intention up to the present to speak at the conservation congress for fear there might be some politics in the meeting.

That if he did speak he would not mince matters, but would appear in the open and strike straight from the shoulder.

That he didn't believe Colonel Roosevelt could cause him to alter his position and that he probably would not hold a conference with the former president, as Roosevelt requested in a telegram.

Dry Farming Congress Opened.

Rapid City, S. D., July 18.—Prominent men from all sections of South Dakota are here to attend the first dry farming congress ever held in the state, which opened its first meeting today and was addressed by Governor Vessey and United States senators and representatives. Experts of national reputation on dry farming methods lectured on their experiences with conditions which now confront a considerable number of South Dakota farmers.

Found Dead on Wife's Grave.

Milwaukee, July 18.—Charles W. Nebel, aged fifty-eight, was found dead in Forest Home cemetery, his body lying across the grave of his wife. A partially empty bottle containing carbolic acid was tightly clutched in his hands. The cause of his act is ascribed by his son, Charles W. Nebel, Jr., to despondency over the death of his wife.

Mrs. Deufex Identified.

Chicago, July 18.—"Mrs. Emma Deufex," seriously wounded by Charles W. Rigdon just before he killed himself here Friday afternoon, has been identified as Mrs. Erma Young, a Chicago woman, said to be connected with families of wealth and social position.

Standard Time.

Standard time was established by agreement in 1883, primarily for the benefit of the railroads.

HUNDRED MEN
NOW ON GUARD

TORPEDO IN BOY'S STOMACH

Child Swallows Noisemaker Which
Causes Serious Illness.

Madison, Wis., July 18.—A near fatality resulted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olson because their six-year-old son Clarence swallowed a torpedo on July 4.

Instead of exploding the torpedo in the usual manner, he put it in his mouth. In a moment of forgetfulness, or possibly thinking it a candied delicacy, he swallowed it.

He became unconscious and there were indications of meningitis trouble. His face and head became swollen and he continued in a semi-conscious state. Food was given by injections. For a time his life was despaired of, but the poisons were finally neutralized by toxins.

The explanation offered by the doctors is that the torpedo contained potassium, chloride and nitroglycerin, and that it was exploded by the little fellow's activity.

It is expected he will be out playing in a few days.

QUARRYMAN BADLY INJURED

Heat of the Sun Explodes a Can of
Powder.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., July 18.—Peter Gilbertson, aged fifty, of Frontenac, Wis., was seriously injured by an explosion in the stone quarries of the Chippewa Falls Construction company, located at Colfax, Wis.

While preparing a blast, Gilbertson had three quarts of powder in a tin can placed on the rocks beside him. The powder ignited from the fierce heat of the sun.

Gilbertson was blown ten feet away, although he weighs 275 pounds. His face and arms were burned and his clothing caught fire. Workmen rushed to him and tore off his clothes. He was burned severely about the body and was brought here to the hospital, where his condition is stated as precarious.

Minnesota Democrats.

St. Paul, July 18.—Democratic caucuses will be held in all the counties of the state next Wednesday evening except in Ramsey, and Saturday conventions will be held everywhere except Ramsey county. In this county the caucuses will be held Saturday and the county convention Monday.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

St. Paul, 2; 1; Columbus, 3; 5. Minneapolis, 0; 5; Toledo, 1, 0. Milwaukee, 1; 5; Indianapolis, 0, 6.

National League.

New York, 5; Cincinnati, 0. Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 3. Chicago, 6; 7; Brooklyn, 0, 4.

American League.

Detroit, 1; Washington, 0.

Western League.

Wichita, 6; St. Joseph, 5. Omaha, 2; 0; Lincoln, 6, 1. Topeka, 1; 3; Denver, 2, 12. Sioux City, 2; Des Moines, 1.

Three I League.

Danville, 3; Dubuque, 2. Springfield, 3; Waterloo, 4. Rock Island, 2; 5; Peoria, 1, 3. Davenport, 1; 3; Bloomington, 7, 6.

It Progresses.

"Rich beyond the dreams of avarice, are they not?" "Well, last year's avarice, possibly."—Life.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, July 16.—Wheat—July, \$1.25; Sept., \$1.17½@1.17¼; Dec., \$1.15½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.28½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.26@1.28; No. 3 Northern, \$1.25@1.26; No. 3 Northern, \$1.20@1.24.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, July 16.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.50@7.50; fair to good, \$5.50@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$6.50@7.00; veals, \$5.50@7.00. Hogs—\$7.90@8.50. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.00@4.25; yearlings, \$4.75@5.00; spring lambs, \$6.50@7.00.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, July 16.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.30½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.30; No. 2 Northern, \$1.28; July, \$1.29; Sept., \$1.20½; Dec., \$1.16½; May, \$1.19½. Flax—On track, to arrive and July, \$2.45½; Sept., \$2.45; Oct., \$2.30½; Nov., \$2.30½; Dec., \$2.26½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 16.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.07½; Dec., \$1.09½@1.09¼; May, \$1.12½@1.13. Corn—Sept., 61½¢; Dec., 58½¢@58¼¢; May, 60½¢. Oats—Sept., 39½¢@39¼¢; Dec., 40½¢; May, 43¢. Pork—Sept., \$21.47½; Butter—Creameries, 24@28¢; dairies, 23@26¢. Eggs—10@17¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 20¢; chickens, 15¢; springs, 18¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 16.—Cattle—Deeses, \$5.30@8.50; Texas steers, \$2.75@6.85; Western steers, \$4.15@6.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.60@5.15; cows and heifers, \$2.75@6.85; calves, \$6.75@8.50. Hogs—Light, \$8.60@9.00; mixed, \$8.50@9.00; heavy, \$8.20@8.75; rough, \$8.20@8.85; good to choice heavy, \$8.35@8.75; pigs, \$8.50@9.00. Sheep—Native, \$2.50@4.35; yearlings, \$4.40@5.15; lambs, \$4.50@7.00.

Attempts Made to Destroy Will-
iam Rockefeller's Estate.

MOUNTAINEERS START FIRES

Seek Revenge on Wealthy Man Because He Closed Up the Ancient Trails That Led Through His Lands. Whole Force of Rockefeller Guards Worked Many Hours to Control the Flames.

Pierce Field, N. Y., July 18.—Attempts to destroy William Rockefeller's vast estate in the Adirondacks, near Ray Pond, Franklin county, news of which has been suppressed until now, have caused State Superintendent of Forests Pettis to double the number of fire patrolmen who guard the territory from incendiaries. The estate is now protected by at least 100 men, because of the fear that the mountaineers will carry out their threats of revenge against Rockefeller for closing up the ancient trails that led through the lands. It became known here that 600 acres of the estate were burned over a few days ago before the flames could be controlled. The flames were started on the edge of the preserve during the night. It was said the whole force of the Rockefeller private guards worked many hours to control the flames, which for a time threatened the entire estate.

Mr. Rockefeller has incurred the enmity of the natives by driving all fishing and hunting parties off his land and keeping a private force of fifty armed guards to enforce the privacy of the preserve. The mountaineers have been much exercised by the report that Henry Dexter, the founder of the American News company, who died a few days ago, left a provision for a reward of \$10,000 for the apprehension of the slayers of his son, Harold Dexter, who was shot from ambush while driving along a road on his Adirondack estate.

The shooting of Dexter is believed to have been done in revenge, because Dexter had purchased a tract of land in the Adirondacks and closed the trails as Rockefeller has done.

Since the death of Dexter threats have been made to get even with Rockefeller and to get even with the men who monopolize God's green earth.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Duluth Physician Horribly Mangled
When Machine Turns Over.

Duluth, July 18.—One man is dead and another is dying as a result of an automobile accident. Dr. George Kaufhold was horribly mangled by the overturned tonneau of a seven-passenger touring car and died a few hours after the accident.

Ed F. Hilliard is believed to be fatally hurt. Four other passengers in the car were slightly injured. They are Joseph Tims, the driver; E. W. Rose, Floyd Brisbane and John Dewell.

The accident occurred on a level speedway in the East End. The indicator of the wrecked machine showed that it was traveling at nearly sixty miles an hour. The driver, swerving too far toward the curb, attempted to bring his machine into the middle of the road. In doing so he turned the wheel too far and the terrific speed caused the car to overturn. Three times the tonneau and its human freight were rolled over before the mass of wreckage came to a stop. The occupants were imprisoned beneath the tonneau.

A passing automobilist picked up the wounded men and hurried them to a hospital.

Dr. Kaufhold was a graduate of the University of Minnesota. He has relatives in Lancaster, Pa., and had been a practicing physician in Duluth for one year.

CHAIR FACTORY IS BURNED

Fire Destroys Valuable Plant at Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., July 18.—Fire which broke out in the plant of the Chippewa Falls Chair company completely destroyed the building, 90,000 feet of hard lumber stored adjacent and 25,000 chairs ready for shipment which were in adjacent warehouses.

The loss is estimated at \$25,000, with but \$9,000 insurance. The plant was owned and operated by Chippewa Falls men and will not be rebuilt. Forty hands will be thrown out of work.

State Printer Fatally Hurt.

Portsmouth, O., July 18.—E. A. Crawford, state public printer, was fatally injured and four other persons were seriously hurt in an automobile accident in Adams county, O. The party was en route from Winchester to West Union when the chauffeur lost control of the machine and it went over a fifteen-foot embankment and turned turtle in a creek.

Elevator Destroyed.

Watertown, S. D., July 18.—The McCaul-Webster elevator at Rauville, with its contents, 15,000 bushels of grain, was burned to the ground. Matches in the hands of careless trampers are thought to have been the origin of the blaze.

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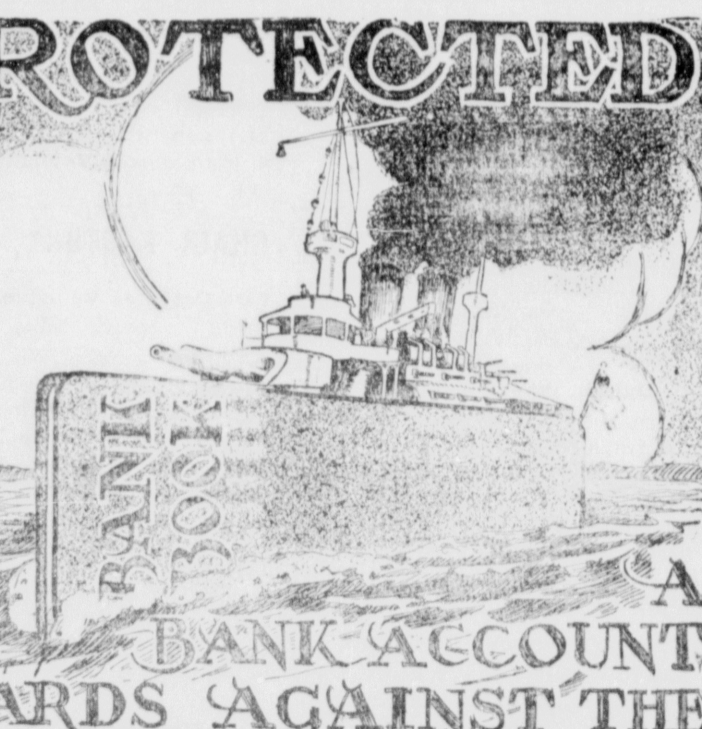
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MONDAY, JULY 18, 1910.

Frank B. Kellogg is being considered among the eligibles for a place on the supreme bench.

Very few democratic papers believe John Lind told the truth when he stated he would not be their candidate for governor.

William Loeb, Jr., who has been picked as a candidate for governor of New York by Theodore Roosevelt, says he would like the job all right but he wants to know how the rank and file of the party in that state feel about the proposition before he announces his candidacy.

The usually bountiful crop of blueberries in Northern Minnesota is practically a total failure this year owing to the early frosts and the subsequent dry weather and forest fires in the cut over and pine country. There are a few places where berries are being marketed for local consumption but no berries will be offered for shipment. The industry is one that usually brings thousands of dollars into the northern section and the crop is taken care of by settlers and their families who take advantage of the chance to make a little easy pocket money.

The average democrat who takes any interest in state politics is wondering how the boss of the band wagon is going to get the party out of the tangle it seems to be in. John Lind is the probable nominee, but if so it must be with John's county option tendencies attached--and Frank Day is dubious about trying to induce his democratic friends to agree to that proposition. Some of the democrats think a convention fight would be a good thing for the party, and then there are those who know if Lind is not given the unanimous choice he will not become the standard bearer, and there you are.

The rural carriers of Tennessee have made some valuable suggestions in urging the good roads problem in that state. At a recent meeting of their state association they recommended the establishment of schools of instruction for road foremen; that there be a state director of highways and an engineer for each grand division, and that each county employ a competent engineer. Taxes on all kinds of vehicles, the proceeds to go to road improvement, and that the plan first adopted be to build good roads from the county seat of one county to the county seat of the adjoining county. The rural carriers as a rule probably know as much or more of the needs of the highways than any other class, as they are on the road practically all the time and

have an opportunity to consider the value of good roads and the utter uselessness of bad ones. A concerted movement of the 41,000 rural carriers throughout the country for good roads would have a beneficial effect, for better roads means better mail service.

The recent order of the Indian department in making the lid a tight one in all the counties affected by the early treaty with the Indians probably has the most strenuous effect in Clay county, which under the ruling must become absolutely dry. In that county is situated the city of Moorehead and directly across the raging Red from Moorhead is the city of Fargo, the two being joined by a bridge that spans the river. Fargo is probably more worked up over the condition than the Minnesota city, for Fargo is in a prohibition state and its citizens who thirst after the amber fluid that made Milwaukee famous have been able by taking the jag wagon or by crossing the bridge on foot to appease their desire for strong drink, and the story goes that the desire is stronger in a prohibition state with a wet territory within a stone's throw than under almost any other circumstances. The new condition of things will make changes that will be noticeable in that locality, 250 persons now employed directly and indirectly in the liquor traffic in Moorhead live in Fargo and these will have to seek a new line of employment, and as many more are residents of the city where they work. In that city alone 45 saloons will be closed.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Fraser Gillis left today for Little Falls.

George Ridley came back from Aitkin today.

Miss Ethel Johnson went to Staples today.

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H. J. Hotchkiss returned today from Walker.

W. A. Cole, of Hibbing, is in the city on business.

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Miss Julia Crocker went to Belle Prairie this morning.

Miss Agnes Zulsdorf, of Pillager, is visiting in the city.

Peter and Charles Johnson came from Ft. Ripley today.

Mrs. J. W. Plummer and son went to Jamestown, N. D., today.

B. J. Hinkle of Little Falls, is in the city on business.

Miss Lillian Smith went to Bay Lake Saturday afternoon.

Ed Peters, of the Kimball Piano Co., went to Perham today.

Miss Selma Anderson returned today from a visit at Nisswa.

Miss Pearl L. Herring, of Aitkin, visited in the city Sunday.

Ralph Flinn, of Minneapolis, is visiting his uncle, C. J. Duffy.

Eric Kronberg and P. B. Nettleton spent Sunday at Pequot.

Get your hosiery at the Model Variety store, 10c, 15c and 25c. 38tf

Mrs. J. T. Sanborn returned today from a visit at the Twin Cities.

Mrs. J. A. Russell arrived on Saturday to visit Mrs. C. M. Sherlund.

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Miss Burrell and Miss Hope Thabes went to Nisswa Saturday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Kramer returned today from a visit at Little Falls.

Miss Jennie Peterson, visiting Miss Ella Johnson, went to Staples today.

L. C. Kressel, of Deerwood, was in the city Sunday to see the Crosby game.

Reuben Reierick, justice of the peace of Pillager, is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hollister were in the city Sunday to see the Crosby game.

George Ramsey, of Sylvan, was in the city Saturday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Joseph Mooney went to Minneapolis on Saturday for a week's visit with friends.

Miss Carrie Tyler and Frank Simonich, of Deerwood, visited in the city Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Cohen and son Norman came from Gilbert, Wis., today to visit Mrs. Ina Erb.

Frank McCaffrey has returned from Oakley, Kan., and Chicago, where he visited his parents.

Mrs. John Tabert arrived today from Eagle Bend, Wis., to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Orne.

Miss Anna Hoglund, of St. Paul, arrived Saturday afternoon to visit her friend, Miss Courtney.

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Mrs. J. W. Wise and children went to Pierz today to see her mother who is reported to be dangerously ill.

Mrs. W. S. Belt, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Larson, went to Cedar Rapids, Iowa today.

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Miss Clara McGuire and Mrs. Tom McGuire, visiting in Brainerd, returned to their home in Staples today.

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Edwin Cole, of Sylvan, was in the city Saturday to see a doctor regarding an injury recently sustained by him.

Mrs. George Van Auken arrived on Saturday from Minneapolis to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Benson.

The Royal Hustlers will give an ice cream social at Mrs. A. J. Starritt's, Windsor hotel, on Wednesday afternoon and evening of July 20th. w1-38tf

F. J. Thomas, manager of the Deerwood branch of the Mahlum Lumber Co., was in the city over Sunday.

T. J. Tyler, road master of the Northern Pacific railway, was in town Thursday--Carlton County Vidette.

The Misses Helen Weber and Helen Massey who have been visiting at Hubert, returned to Little Falls Saturday.

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Dr. L. M. Low and Mrs. Low and children arrived Saturday from Glynndon and will visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Long.

C. J. O'Connell, of Deerwood, M. H. Coolidge and Franklin W. Merritt of Minneapolis, are in the city today on business.

Mrs. Frank Murray, who has been visiting friends in Northeast Brainerd, has returned to her home in Potlatch, Idaho.

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The Misses Eleanor and Bertha Hoerner returned Saturday afternoon from St. Cloud where they have been visiting relatives.

J. P. Legers, of Minneapolis, is the new chef at the Ransford hotel. He was formerly with the Jefferson hotel at Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Younger, who have been visiting Mrs. Annie B. O'Connor, went to Minneapolis this morning for a short visit.

Miss Anna A. Trasman, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Bruhn returned this morning to her home in Merriam Park, St. Paul.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Lindahl, of Cambridge, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kronberg, returned to their home on Saturday.

Henry Harris went to Mandan, N. D., this morning, going by way of Minneapolis. He is working on a steam shovel for the Soo line.

Mrs. W. C. Brown and Mr. Ray Brown and Miss Gertrude Baker, of Scotland, S. D., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warner and family.

Dr. Johnson, of Gethsemane church, Minneapolis, and Rev. Geo. S. Platt, of Little Falls, arrived in the city today for a short visit.

C. H. Lydick, of Anoka, and Beecher M. Hungerford, of Aitkin, were in the city today on business and left on the afternoon train for Aitkin.

Mrs. D. Gaines and Miss May Gaines, of Duluth, who have been visiting Miss Nellie Reinhardt went to Ft. Ripley Saturday afternoon.

The Big Consolidated Shows of the now famous Campbell Brothers, will exhibit in Brainerd, FRIDAY, JULY 22, showing, this season, added attractions in every department of amusement and making it the greatest canvas show in existence.

W. A. Friend, representing the Sharpless Cream Separator Co., was in the city interviewing the trade and left for St. Paul this morning.

Mrs. Mary J. Armstrong, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. T. E. Welch, went to Martinsville, Ill., today for a three months' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kaley of St. Paul and Miss Amelia Kaley, of Hannibal, Mo., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wieland at Hubert lake.

Charles S. Dellmore, a brakeman of the Northern Pacific railway, who has been sick a month at the sanatorium, went to St. Paul this morning.

Irene Lynch and brother Thomas Lynch, arrived Saturday afternoon from Janesville, Wis., to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lynch.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Downey are congratulating them on the arrival of a new baby boy at their home, whose birth dates from July 4th.

Mrs. F. A. Moerke and children of Brainerd, Minn., are visiting at the home of Mr. Moerke's parents on Illinois avenue--Stevens Point, (Wis.) Journal.

Fred Sanborn, Wm. Grossman, Bert McCauley and Harry Carlson have returned from their canoe trip on the waters of the upper Mississippi paddling from Lake Itasca to Brainerd.

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church will serve ice cream, cake and coffee on the lawn at the corner of 10th and Oak streets, Thursday evening, July 21st. Tickets 25 cents.

Adam A. Armstrong, who recently returned from the baths at Mt. Clemens is confined to his room. He would be glad to have the members of the various orders he holds membership in come and see him.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid society will hold its regular quarterly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Dieckhaus, 416 S. Broadway on Wednesday afternoon, July 20th. All members are requested to be present.

Emil Schoenemann, for 20 years with Armour & Co., of Chicago, arrived today to visit his sisters, Mrs. C. M. Patek and Mrs. Henry I. Cohen. He will spend several weeks of his summer vacation at the lakes near Hubert.

The South side Tigers defeated the North side Cubs on Saturday by a score of 7 to 3. The batteries for the Cubs were Cleary and Low; for the Tigers were Lescault and Gustafson. The Tigers just ate up the Cubs in this game.

Wm. Coe has five acres of winter wheat on his farm a mile west of town that will yield at least 26 bu. per acre. This proves that the Crow Wing Valley is drouth proof as this big crop went seventy days without rain accounted for by the water under the surface of the whole valley which is from two to ten feet and plenty of it.--Pillager Herald.

A party of Minneapolis people composed of Dr. Helk, Miss Helk, John Helk, Mr. Scheig and the Misses Helk and Harriety, passed through the city Saturday on their way to White Fish lake where they will enjoy a two weeks' outing.

AT THE GRAND

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* and Wednesday 38tf

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Roberts, who was the mother of Mrs. J. W. Stearns, will be held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stearns, 118 Third avenue, Northeast, at half past two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Charles Fox Davis officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Butler, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Elkins for the past few days, departed for their home in Livingston, Mont., where he is employed as boilermaker for the Northern Pacific railway. He spoke very highly of our beautiful city.

The First Congregational church Sunday school will have a picnic at Lum park Tuesday, July 19th. Teams will leave the church at eight in the morning. The school pupils will enjoy themselves boating on the lakes and river at two o'clock in the afternoon and will picnic on the grounds the rest of the time. An invitation is extended to all friends of the church to attend the picnic.

Mrs. Charles Lindgren and daughter went to Royalton this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and family went to Winnipeg, Can., this morning where they will make their future home. Mr. Anderson was formerly employed in the blacksmith shop of the Northern Pacific shops.

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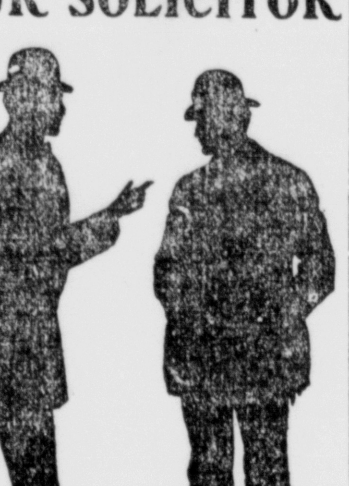
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BRAINERD WINS FOUR TIMES

For Brainerd Baseball Teams Clout the Ball in Four Places and Win Each Game

A GREAT SUNDAY FOR BASEBALL

Games at Brainerd, Deerwood, Long Lake, and at Midland—Some Close Scores

The Brainerd Brewsters again defeated the Crosby team yesterday on the local diamond winning from the Cuyuna range drillers by the one-sided score of 18 to 6. Sixteen hits was the total obtained by the Brewsters club swingers from the shoots of Willis, while seven was the best the Crosby bunch could obtain off the benders of "Happy" Alderman. "Happy" had the game well in hand and made 12 of the Crosby batters whiff the atmosphere.

The Brewsters started the scoring in the second inning when Mahlum singled, and scored on Sheffield's long three bagger. Alderman then hit a slow grounder to short, but Trent singled and scored on O'Connor's long hit to left field. The Brewsters made two more in the 6th inning.

In the 7th inning the Crosby balloon went up in the clouds and Brainerd worked three home runs over the plate, Leslie Bush, Alderman and Parker making these sensational hits. The Crosby pitcher, Willis, then flew to pieces and before he found himself again, Brainerd had her score up to 18 points.

The Brewsters were a crippled team as four of their players were not in the game. The entire team played classy ball and deserved to win. The feature of Crosby's side of the game was the batting of their Indian third baseman, Bowerman, who secured a triple and double off Alderman. The Brewsters have now played eight games and won them all.

Their line-up was as follows: Alderman pitcher; Parker, catcher; Mahlum, first base; Trent, second base; Leslie Bush, third base; Rodrick, short stop; Sheffield, left fielder; O'Connor, right fielder; Cullen, center fielder.

The South side baseball team of Brainerd played Deerwood at Deerwood yesterday and won by the score of 10 to 8. The batteries for Brainerd were Peterson and Willis; for Deerwood were Rice and Brindos.

The game was a close and exciting one. Up to the seventh inning the score stood 2 to 0 in favor of Brainerd. Then there was an explosion and when the smoke cleared off the grounds Brainerd had a total of 10 runs and Deerwood had six runs over the plate. Brainerd retained its ten points in the ninth inning and Deerwood added two more making the score at the finish of the game 10 to 8 in favor of the South side team of Brainerd.

Harry Carlson pounded out a home run, and three base hit. Drogseth made good on third base. Kunitz covered a lot of territory on second base and nailed every order, we mean every ball, that came his way. There was a large crowd present who cheered vociferously every good play made. A large delegation of pretty summer girls were present to assist in the cheering and that helped some. Two coach loads of fans from Brainerd were in attendance.

Poor grounds and the glaring sun light bothered both sides. Drogseth caught three black bass in Portage lake weighing 16 pounds, the biggest catch ever made in Deerwood, and attracted as much attention as the victorious South Siders.

The Brainerd team, a nine composed of William Sinclair, Winfred Rardin, Oscar Sanderson, T. H. Considine of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co., and other good players, went out to Long Lake Sunday and defeated the farmers by the close score of 11 to 10.

Three times the score was tied. In the 4th inning it stood 5 to 5. In the 6th inning it moved up three notches and registered 8 to 8, and in the eighth inning the score sheet showed 10 to 10. Each team had a double play to its credit, both being made from an infield fly to 2nd base. In the ninth inning Considine and Sinclair marshalled their forces and landed the winning run making the score 11 to 10. The game was so exciting that Long Lake is still dizzy and wonders how it happened.

The batteries for Brainerd were Winfred Rardin and Oscar Sanderson; for Long Lake were Frank Hanley and Arthur Gage. The umpire was Albert Busbey. The attendance was 359 and the game lasted two hours and 45 minutes.

Midland was scheduled to play Shirt Lake, Long Lake, Flak or some neighboring team and as they failed to show up some of the Brainerd boys present formed a pick-up nine composed of Frank E. Russell, second base; C. A. Russell, first base; Teukberry pitcher; A. Christensen catcher; C. Nolan, short stop; Elza Warren, left field; C. E. Warren, third base; Ed Mosier center field; Julius Newhard left field.

The line-up on the Midland side as far as known was J. Avery, pitcher; Booster, catcher; Clyde Hewett, first base; Joe Avery, second base;

Frank Lund, third base; Tom Ruml, left field.

It was a six inning game replete with sensational plays. Brainerd had a bunch of ball players who had not played for years but they dug right in and beat the seasoned Midland ball tossers by a score of 8 to 6. Mail carrier Frank E. Russell chased up and down the side lines on a dead run and said it was just like delivering letters in Southeast Brainerd. C. A. Russell, the barber, pulled out of dangerous places by the closest shaves imaginable.

George Smith was the umpire who came up specially from Borden lake because everybody said, "Oh, let George do it."

HE SAVED THE SOD

Wm. Thomas Collects a Load of Sod For Gregory Park and Nearly Loses It.

William Thomas, or "Billy" as he is generally called, is an employee of the park board. The park is being sodded near the fountain and Billy has labored industriously collecting sod in all the waste places of the city in order to build up the lawn at Gregory park.

While working last week in Southeast Brainerd at a point near the shop yards he was suddenly assailed by a number of residents who considered that Billy had no right to swoop down on the sod of this end of town and haul it away to decorate the north side.

Two men grabbed his horses, four hung on to the rear end of the wagon and one hit Billy on the head with a peavy, but Billy lashed his horses and drove triumphantly through the hornet's nest and saved the "sod" sod.

The Harold Stepp Funeral

The funeral of the late Harold Stepp, aged 18 years, was held on Saturday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Losey & Dean, Rev. Charles Fox Davis officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stepp and died of typhoid fever, being sick about three weeks. He attended high school while the family resided in Brainerd. Mr. Stepp has a claim 25 miles from Baudette and with his family has resided there a year. They will remain in the city three days or more, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Orne.

Montana's Parched Prairies

Alfred Daniels, recently returned from Montana, states that crops in all lines, wheat, corn, oats or flax, will be short in that state. Fires burned the prairies a stretch of 50 miles wide running from central Montana past the border line into Saskatchewan, Can. Many horses have been lost near Glasgow on account of the drought. Even the alkali springs have dried up in places. Throughout North Dakota the crops are fairly good. At Williston, N. D., the late grain is good but the corn is poor. Mr. Daniels is working for a rancher near Wheelock, N. D., and will return tomorrow.

Rides on Motor Car

J. Hartley, bridge and building inspector of the Northern Pacific made the run Saturday from Staples to Brainerd on his gasoline motor car in one hour and 55 minutes, working against a heavy wind. With the wind in his favor he has frequently sailed along over straight track at the rate of 38 miles an hour. The machine is named "Buda" and is a two horse power gasoline car, with a friction clutch front wheel, heavy rear wheel and two outrigger wheels. It is built to carry three passengers.

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GOLDBERG RESUMES BUSINESS

The Fire Did Not Put the "Wide-Awake" Shoe Shop to Sleep

Jacob Goldberg, whose recent fire wiped out everything he had at that time, stock, shoes, tools, machines, etc., has commenced business again one door north of the old shop. The new "Wide-Awake" shoe shop is located at 303 South Sixth street.

He has installed a patent shoe finisher run by a two horse power dynamo. This machine is used to sandpaper heels and to burnish, brush and finish part of shoes. A sewing machine run by electricity has been ordered and will be here in a short time.

Goldberg has seen his share of hard luck. He lost his first outfit and had no insurance on it. At the same time his home was quarantined because of contagious disease. He has pluckily faced his troubles, commenced all over again and will soon have a bigger trade than he ever had before.

Our Removal Clearance Sale Continues

This sale will continue until we move into our new building. You will find all that was advertised in The Dispatch Friday night and we have added other excellent bargains besides. Make our store frequent visits and you will save money.

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A DECISION IN THE DAM CASE

Gull Lake Dam Overflow Case is Heard by Federal Court

APPEALED FROM APPRAISERS

Jury Awards Polk and LaBron a Slight Increase and Reduces Waite Appraisalment

In the matter of the erection of a dam at the lower end of Gull lake and the putting in of a fifty foot canal here and other places and dredging Gull lake and joining this lake with upper Gull, Cullen, Fish Trap and other lakes draining into Gull lake the U. S. government required about 900 acres of land for overflow purposes.

The government through itself and its agents had secured the flowage rights to something over 700 acres. Not being able to make a satisfactory deal with Messrs. Polk of Brainerd, LaBron, of Minneapolis, and Parker Waite of Pillager, it applied to the U. S. federal court for a commission to appraise and fix a price on the land thus condemned, the commission consisting of the Hon. W. D. Eason, of Duluth; Michael O'Toole, of Cass Lake and Ezra Smith, of Brainerd.

The above named owners not being satisfied with the price fixed by the commission appealed. The case was set for trial for July 12th, LaBron having 15 acres involved in the controversy, A. D. Polk 20 acres and Parker Waite 116 acres.

The jury arrived at a verdict making a slight raise on the Polk and LaBron lands above that awarded by the commission while reducing the price awarded Parker Waite.

Among the witnesses in attendance were: D. C. Henderson, of Nisswa; Mr. Scribner, of Minneapolis; Hiram Mooers, R. J. Kepler, of Nisswa; P. S. Parish, of Wahkon, and J. M. Elder, Geo. A. Keene, James M. Quinn and E. C. Bane, of Brainerd.

Smith Loses His Poodle

Math Smith, of the Antler's hotel, was until recently the proud possessor of a Russian poodle, a white curly dog about seven months old. The poodle had a most playful disposition and while at the Ransford hotel manifested this trait of its character by licking up three plates of dissolved fly paper and finishing its repast by eating several halves full of sawdust in another corner. It survived this simple menu and returned home as contented as usual. Friday evening the poodle disappeared and Smith is anxiously scanning every corner of town for his Russian pet.

S. S. ENTERTAINMENT

In the Assembly Room of the Washington Building, Tuesday Evening, July 19

Prof. W. N. Clifford of the United States department of Agriculture at Washington, will deliver one of his entertaining lectures. The committee has arranged a musical program to accompany the address, and they earnestly request the citizens of the city both ladies and gentlemen to attend this entertainment. Come out and hear this eminent speaker and meet the summer school faculty and student teachers. We want you to know what we are doing and whether we are any good or not. This entertainment is free, 8:00 p. m.

ADELINE McMANNIS, DAISY GRAHAM, MARTIN KOLMORGAN, Student Teachers Committee

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during the sickness and death of our darling boy.

MR. AND MRS. JOS. BASS, And Family.

Mapmaking

Mapmaking goes back to the earliest known time. It was a branch of the early picture writing practiced by savages. In Tahiti, for instance, the natives were able to make fairly good maps for the guidance of explorers. Maps with raised lines were in use in Peru before the conquest. Even the Eskimos are not without the ability to make maps. The oldest known map is that of the Ethiopian gold mines, dating from the time of Schos I, the father of Rameses II, long before the time of Aristagoras and his bronze tablet, on which was inscribed the circuit of the earth and all the seas and rivers then known.—New York American.

KING-MURRAY WEDDING

A Pretty Wedding Solemnized at "Royercroft," Nisswa, Friday Afternoon

At "Royercroft," Nisswa, the picturesque residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Murray, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at 6:30 yesterday afternoon, as their daughter, Helen Nettie, spoke the marriage vows together with Frank E. King, of Grand Rapids, Minn., uniting them in one. The company that witnessed the pleasing ceremony was not large, consisting of the immediate relatives and a few of the bride's closest friends.

The bride was assisted by her sister, Georgia Murray, of St. Paul, Mr. King was aided by his brother, Otto R. King, of Marble, Minn. The bride was handsomely gowned in white allover embroidery, the flowers of the occasion being American beauties and white and pink carnations. The short pretty ring service of the Methodist Episcopal church was used, the impressive lines being read by the Rev. Charles Fox Davis.

After the ceremony an exquisitely served wedding dinner menu was served to the company in the spacious and handsomely decorated dining hall, covers being laid for 18, after which the evening was spent musically and socially, with quite a number of guests who had been invited in to participate in the pleasures of the evening.

One of the unexpected pleasures of the evening was the pleasant and unlooked for serenading of the cottagers of Lake Fish Trap and the numerous other lakes nearby. As the moon's silvery beams were casting their rays on lawn, shore, lake and wood, interspersed with the whip-poor-will's evening song, from the shadow of the pines there stealthily crept forth a gypsy band of night minstrels which made the hours spent in waiting for the midnight train most interesting and pleasant.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hohman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Slipp, of Brainerd; Mrs. C. Campbell, Seattle; Alma Penny, St. Cloud; Irene Murray, Parkers Prairie.

The young couple left for Minneapolis for an extended visit with friends in that city and will ultimately return to Grand Rapids, Minnesota, at which place they will make their home. Mr. King is engaged in the lumber business in several of the range towns. Mrs. King was a teacher in the schools of Grand Rapids for several years past.

PROGRAM OF EXAMINATIONS

For Common School Certificates—Held on August 1, 2 and 3, 1910

Monday, August 1, First Grade studies:
A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.
—8:30 Geometry.
10:15 Physics.
P. M.—1:30 Algebra.
—3:15 Physical Geography or General history.

Agriculture may be taken at some one, (only one) of the above periods, and may be substituted for either Geometry or Physical Geography.

Tuesday, August 2d, Second grade studies:

A. M.—8:30 Enrollment.
—9:30 Spelling.
—Arithmetic.
P. M.—1:15 Geography.
—2:45 Composition and Penmanship.
—3:40 Reading.

Wednesday, August 3d, Second grade studies continued:

A. M.—8:00 U. S. History.
—9:45 English Grammar.
—11:30 Music.
P. M.—1:15 Physiology-Hygiene.
—2:45 Civics.
—4:00 Drawing.

Applicants should provide themselves with pen and holder, several good pencils well sharpened, an eraser and if possible a sharp knife. Bring no ink nor tablets, they will be supplied by the superintendent.

J. A. WILSON, County Superintendent.

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A MARY ANDERSON POSE.

Falling Robes That Resulted in a Most Graceful Attitude.

Harry Furniss tells a story of Mary Anderson's initial season in London. "Her first appearance was as Perdita," he says in the Strand Magazine, "and I thought her the most charming figure I had ever seen on the stage."

"She kindly posed for me after a performance at the Lyceum, and when she asked me the position I would like her to take I mentioned one she had assumed in the second act, in which she stood holding the drapery in her hand, which was resting on her hip. 'Do you really mean that?' she asked. 'Yes; that attitude struck me as the most artistic of all your graceful movements.' 'Well,' she said, 'as a matter of fact, my robes had come unfastened and were falling off, and I was holding them on, but I shall now purposely make them slip in the same way.' And that pose was repeated nightly during the run of the play."

"On the first night at the Lyceum she was moved in the great scene by the rough, picturesque lover, played on that occasion by handsome Jack Barnes. As she rose to her feet it was perceived, to the delight of us all, but to the discomfort of the actors, that Mr. Barnes' wig had caught in the shoulder clasp of Perdita and rose from his head with her and furthermore refused to be detached for some time."

"Even this popular actress could not escape the clasp of the gods. She was playing Galatea in Sir W. S. Gilbert's play—and a charming Galatea she made—when, in the critical scene in which she appeals to the gods to enable her to bring Pygmalion and Cynisca together again, the actress held up her arms and, unconsciously looking up at the gallery, cried out: 'The gods will help me!'

"To Miss Anderson's surprise, all the occupants of the gallery, as if by pre-arrangement, called out with one voice. 'We will!'

Got His Reply.

A funny man indulged in a practical joke recently. He put an advertisement in a paper for a wife and requested each candidate to inclose her carte de visite. It was a foolish thing to do, but one of the candidates served him out very well by sending the following letter: "Sir—I do not inclose my carte, for though there is some authority for putting a cart before a horse, I know of none for putting one before an ass."

Aching Voids.

"Brooks," said Rivers, "that's the second time I've heard you use the phrase 'aching void.' I wish you would tell me how a void can ache." "Well," said Brooks, reflecting a moment, "not to speak of a hollow tooth, don't you sometimes have the headache?"—Chicago Tribune.

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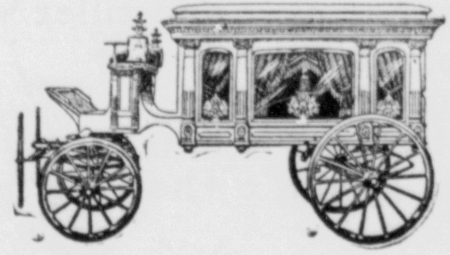
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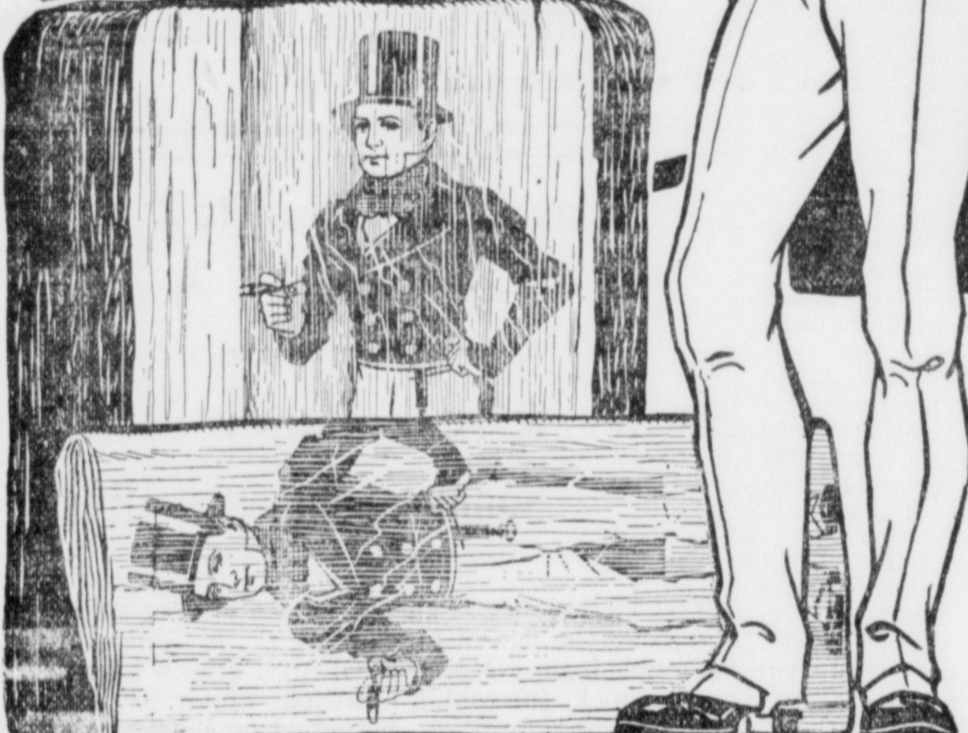
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sickness as a visit will cost you noth-
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Remember this free offer is for this
trip only.

Married ladies must come with their
husbands and minors with their fath-
ers.

THE KING'S WATCH.

A Napoleonic Gift That Embarrassed
Jerome Bonaparte.

Previous to his elevation to the sov-
ereignty Jerome Bonaparte had formed
a friendship with some young authors
at that time in vogue for their wit and
reckless gaiety. On the evening after
his nomination to the crown of West-
phalia he met two of his jovial com-
panions just as he was leaving the
theater. "My dear fellows," said he,
"I am delighted to see you. I suppose
you know that I have been created
king of Westphalia?" "Yes, sire, and
permit us to be among the first!"

"Eh, what? You are ceremonious, me-
thinks. That night pass were I sur-
rounded by my court, but at present
away with form and let us be off to
supper."

Upon this Jerome took his friends to
one of the best restaurants in the
Palais Royal. The three chatted and
laughed and said and did a thousand
of those foolish things which when un-
premeditated are so delightful. It may
be supposed that the conversation was
not kept up without drinking. When
the wine they had drunk began to take
effect, "My good fellows," said Jerome,
"why should we quit each other? If
you approve of my proposal you shall
accompany me. You, C, shall be my
secretary. As for you, P., who are
fond of books, I appoint you my lib-
rarian." The arrangement was accept-
ed and ratified over a fresh bottle of
champagne.

At length the party began to think
of leaving and accordingly called for
the bill. Jerome produced his purse,
but the king of Westphalia could only
find 2 louis, which formed but a small
portion of 200 francs, the amount of
the bill. The new dignitaries by club-
bing their wealth could only muster
about 3 francs.

What was to be done? At 1 o'clock
in the morning where could resources
be found? They determined to send
for the master of the house and ac-
quaint him how matters stood. He
seemed to take the trouble in good part
and merely requested to know their
names. Having told him, the restau-
rant set his customers down as sharp-
ers and threatened to send for the
commissary of police. This alarmed
Jerome, who, seeing that the restau-
rant doubted them, handed over his
watch in payment. This watch had
been a present from Napoleon, and
on the back was the emperor's cipher
in brilliants.

On examining the watch the restau-
rant concluded that it had been
stolen and took it to the commissary
of police. The latter, recognizing the
imperial cipher, ran with it to the pre-
fect. The prefect flew to the minister
of the interior, and he in turn went
to the emperor at St. Cloud. Next morn-
ing the Minister contained an ordi-
nance in which Jerome was ordered to
Westphalia at once and prohibited
from conferring any appointments till
his arrival at his capital.—T. P.'s Lon-
don Weekly.

Two Murder Trials.

Bottineau, N. D., July 7.—District
court opened today. Buchy and Mee-
han of Rugby are to be tried for the
murder of Rice, a change of venue
having been taken to this county.

WHIPPED THE LION

A Contest Between Human and
Brute Strength.

SANDOW WAS THE VICTOR.

Stripped to the Waist, the Strong Man
Wrestled With the Enraged Animal,
Who Was Mittened and Muzzled, and
Thoroughly Subdued Him.

The story that Richard, later term-
ed "Coeur de Lion," derived his name
from the feat of tearing a live lion's
heart out of its body is usually re-
garded today as apocryphal. At this
distance of time it is impossible to
tell what was the truth. But if Rich-
ard had the strength of Sandow and
strove with the lion under conditions
similar to those under which Sandow
wrestled with a menagerie lion in San
Francisco some years ago there may
be a basis of fact for the legend. In
the Strand Magazine Mr. Sandow told
of the event:

It was to be a struggle between
brute strength and human strength.
Merely in order to prevent the lion
from tearing me to pieces with his
claws, mittens were to be placed on
his feet and a muzzle over his head.
This lion, I must tell you, was a par-
ticularly fierce animal and only a
week before had enjoyed a dish that
was not on the menu—his keeper.

Well, the engagement was accord-
ingly made and "A Lion Fight with
Sandow" widely advertised. The an-
nouncement, I am told, sent a thrill
through the cities for a hundred miles
round, and in order to be equipped for
a performance which would be found
to attract hundreds of thousands of
people I decided to rehearse my fight
with the lion beforehand.

I had it in my mind that the effect
of muzzling and muzzling the beast
might be to put him off the fight by
frightening him, and, realizing how
foolish I should appear facing a lion
that would not fight, I was desirous
of making certain that this should not
be the case.

Accordingly the lion was muzzled
and muzzled, but only with the aid
of six strong men, and I entered the cage
unarmed and stripped to the waist.
What happened was in direct opposi-
tion to my expectations; bagging his
paws and lancing his head in a wire
cage only served to enrage the brute,
and no sooner had I stepped inside
than he crouched preparatory to
springing upon me.

His eyes ablaze with fury, he hurled
himself through the air, but missed,
for I had stepped aside, and before he
had time to recover I caught him with
my left arm round the throat and
round the middle with my right, and,
although his weight was 530 pounds, I
lifted him as high as my shoulder, gave
him a huge hug to instill into his mind
that he must respect me and tossed
him to the floor.

Roaring with rage, the beast rushed
fiercely toward me and raised his huge
paw to strike a heavy blow at my
head. As his paw cut through space
I felt the air fairly whistle and realized
not only my lucky escape, but the
lion's weak point and my strong one.

If only he struck me once I knew it
would be my coup de grace, and I took
particular care that he never should.
As I ducked my head to avoid the
blow I succeeded in getting a good
grip round the lion's body, with my
chest touching his and his feet over
my shoulders and hugged him with all
my strength. The more he scratched
and tore the harder I hugged him, and,
although his feet were protected by
mittens, his claws tore through my
tights and part of my skin. But I had
him as in a vise; his mighty efforts to
get away proved of no avail.

Before leaving the cage, however, I
was determined to try just one other
feat. Moving away from the lion, I
stood with my back toward him, thus
openly inviting him to jump on me.
At once he sprang right on my back.

Throwing up my arms, I gripped his
head, then caught him firmly by the
neck and in one moment shot him
clean over my head, assisted by the
lion's own impetus, and launched him
before me like a sack of sawdust,
the action causing him to turn a com-
plete somersault.

While he lay there, dazed, the door
was unlocked, and I went out, my legs
and neck bleeding and with scratches
all over my body. But for these trifles
I cared nothing. I felt that I had con-
quered that lion and that I should have
little difficulty in mastering it on the
next occasion in public.

So thoroughly was he tamed, how-
ever, that the great fight lasted but
two minutes. When he would fight no
more I lifted him up and walked round
the arena with him on my shoulders,
he remaining as firm as a rock and as
quiet as an old sheep.

Different Style.

Edward, aged six, was sent to a bar-
ber shop to get his hair cut. The bar-
ber who was assigned to the job had
red hair.

"Would you like to have your hair
cut like mine?" asked the barber.

"No, sir," answered Edward. "Cut
it some other color, please."—Chicago
News.

Forgotten, but Not Lost.

"My dear," said Mr. Pennyhub, ven-
turing to put in a word as she paused
for breath, "may I ask what you are
scolding about?"

"I can't remember it just now," re-
plied his irate spouse. "You've driven
it out of my head. But if I hadn't a
good reason for it do you suppose I'd
be as mad as I am?"

And she broke loose again.—Chicago
Tribune.

They're All a Bluff.

Scene—Railroad car on the New
York Central going up the Hudson
river, passing Yonkers.

First Traveler—Say, have you heard
about the Palisades?

Second Traveler—No. What about
them?

First Traveler—Why, they say
they're all a bluff.—New York Herald.

The man who has not attained to
self government cannot safely live un-
der the law of liberty.—Wagner.

HUMAN SACRIFICE.

It Appears to Be an Ordinary Occur-
rence in Liberia.

Of certain aspects of Liberia Cap-
tain Braithwaite Wallis writes in the
Geographical Journal: "The popula-
tion of Jane is large, almost untouched
by the so called civilization on the
coast. It is typical of western Africa.
The men have fine physiques and very
black skins, and most of them plait
their hair, which is worn about six
inches to eight inches long. They ap-
peared to be well armed with rifles,
guns, spears and swords. While in
this town I saw even slaves, who were
held by the leg in wooden stocks.
They had been in that position for
some months. One of them told me
through the interpreter that he had
been kept thus for two years. He was
a man of poor physique, and a pur-
chaser could not therefore be easily
found for him.

"That night, while asleep in my
little hut in the town, I was awakened
by hearing a gentle chorus of wom-
en's voices singing some yards away.
After a few minutes the chorus ceased
and a single voice began, in Bande,
an African song. The voice was soft
and melodious, and the tune was fas-
cinating and weird and harmonized
with the wild environment to which
it belonged. After a few lines the
other singers joined, and the result
was most attractive and beautiful,
containing as it did such delicate har-
mony with excellent taste. During
the years I have been in Africa I do
not remember having heard anything
quite like this singing before, and I
shall never forget it. The interpreter
told me the next morning that the
song was to the good spirits, asking
them to guard and protect the white
man and his followers on their jour-
ney."

Another incident: "A few yards out-
side the first stockade I noticed an
empty grave, the newly turned earth
of which showed it had been recently
dug. This grave, it appeared, had
been used for the purpose of burying
a man alive as a sacrifice, and I was
informed in a most matter of fact
way and as if the occurrence was
quite an ordinary one that the un-
fortunate victim's body had lately
been exhumed to obtain certain por-
tions for the purpose of manufactur-
ing fetish medicines."

THE LION'S HEAD.

Origin of Its Use as a Decoration For
Fountains.

"The sun glows in the Lion," says
Seneca, meaning that when the sun
enters the sign of Leo at the summer
solstice the highest temperature of the
year is experienced. We may say, on
the other hand, that the Babylonian
astrologers thousands of years ago
placed the king of beasts, the fiery and
ferocious lion, in that part of the zo-
diac which the sun enters at the sum-
mer solstice.

The constellation which is called Leo
bears very little resemblance to the
outline of a lion. Probably the name
was originally applied only to its prin-
cipal star, Regulus. It is to this con-
stellation in the zodiac that we owe
the countless water spewing lions' heads
which are found in ancient and
modern fountains, because in the latter
part of July, while the sun is still in
the sign of Leo, the Nile is at its high-
est level.

Furthermore, the lion's head with
widely open jaws is in itself very suit-
able for the mouth of a fountain or
waterspout. This decorative motif was
employed universally throughout the
Greece-Roman world. Lions' heads are
found used in this way at Athens, Eph-
esus, Olympia, Agrigento and count-
less other places. It is not quite cer-
tain that this employment of the lion's
head originated in Egypt. Curtius de-
scribes an Assyrian bas-relief from
Balran showing water streaming from
a ring shaped vessel. A lion stands as
if on guard on either side of the foun-
tain.

The water clock, which was used in
judicial proceedings, had the form of a
lion and a name which means the
guardian of the stream. Hence the
idea of protection may have been the
origin of the association of lions with
fountains, and this custom may have
originated in Asia.—Scientific Ameri-
can.

MIND YOUR TEETH.

The Value of Keeping the Mouth and
Gums Perfectly Clean.

A man is known by the teeth he
keeps. The worst thing that can hap-
pen to our teeth is for them not to
have enough to do. It is the worst
thing that can happen to us also. Spir-
itualized and cultured as we have be-
come, we still fight the battle of life
with our teeth, though we no longer
chew our enemies' ears or throats.

Bone cored, enamel coated and rock
ribbed as the hills, our teeth are
more absolutely under our control than
almost any other structure of the body.
Neglect them and they decay at once.
Give them proper attention and they
will go on repairing themselves for
forty, fifty, sixty years.

Give children plenty of roughening
food to chew, and they will get the
pearly vigor of the savage tooth with
the endurance of the Caucasian's.
Above all, the food should be of such
a character as to give exercise and
massage to the gums. Part of this can
be given by plenty of coarse food in
addition to real food—not as a substi-
tute for it—and part by intentional and
vigorous friction with the toothbrush.
To brush the gums well is half the
value of brushing the teeth.

Keep the mouth and gums strictly
clean, and the teeth will take care of
themselves. There are thirty-three dis-
tinct named and labeled sorts of bacilli
or bugs in our mouths as normal par-
asites, but they'll behave with per-
fect propriety unless you give them
carriage to get drunk on.—Dr. Woods
Hutchinson in Survey.

He Knew Her.

She—Reggie, dear, there is something
of the old time love light in your eyes
tonight—something about you that re-
minds me of those sweet days of long
ago. I hope you have—

He—Yes, I have a little left. How
much do you want this time?

AUCTION STORIES

Unexpected Prizes That Have
Been Won by Bidders.

A GREAT BARGAIN IN EGGS.

How Two Specimens of the Great Auk
Species Were Bought For \$9 and
Sold For \$2,000—An Old Picture That
Had a Valuable Lining.

"Of course I have met with a good
many interesting experiences during
my career as an auctioneer," relates
Henry Stevens in a London magazine,
"but the most striking of them all oc-
curred, I think, in connection with a
great auk's egg.

"Some years ago a young fellow rode
over to an obscure furniture sale at
the country village in the hope of se-
curing a bargain to help in furnishing
a home in view of his intended mar-
riage. And a bargain he did get,
though not of the kind he originally
thought of.

"One of the lots put up for sale was
a basketful of shells, eggs and other
ornaments which had attracted the at-
tention of an old lady who happened to
be present. Just as they were on the
point of being knocked down to her
the young man was struck by the ap-
pearance of two large eggs in the bas-
ket, and, thinking he might as well
have them as curiosities, he started to
bid, with the result that the lot was
knocked down to him for \$9.

"Upon examining the eggs it oc-
curred to him that he might be able
to make a profit on their sale. He ac-
cordingly wrapped them up in a hand-
kerchief and brought them to me.

"As soon as they had washed off the
grime which covered them I discovered
that they were eggs of no less a bird
than the great auk, and as a result of
their sale a few weeks later I handed
the astute young bargain hunter a
check for \$2,000.

"At another sale which I conducted
there was an old picture so covered
with dirt and grime that it was almost
impossible to see what it was like.
This was hung upon the wall in a
prominent position, but did not ap-
parently find favor in the eyes of any of
the dealers who were present. No re-
serve price was placed upon this pic-
ture, which had been put into the sale
by a local pawnbroker to whom it had
been pledged and not redeemed.

"In spite of every effort on the part
of the auctioneer, it was eventually
knocked down to a young man who
had looked into the sale quite casually
in order to waste half an hour during
which he had to wait for a train. Tak-
ing a great fancy to the frame, which
was of oak, blackened with age, he
hazarded a bid of \$5, at which price
it was knocked down to him without
any competition.

"As he did not want the picture, he
asked the auctioneer whether he would
mind trying to get a bid for it if he
cut it out of the frame, and, being an-
swered in the affirmative, he took out
his knife and neatly cut through the
canvas all round the edge.

"Imagine the astonishment of him-
self and all present when, hidden be-
hind the canvas, he discovered five
bills for \$100 each. Evidently the pic-
ture had been used to conceal the sav-
ings of some previous owner, who had
died without disclosing the secret and
whose hard won fortune thus came
into the hands of a total stranger.

"I should quote as very interesting
a sale at Rutland Gate, where there
were only the remains of the furni-
ture, a firm having been allowed to
take what they chose to their rooms.
It was accordingly after the nature of
a rummage sale, but in one cupboard
which had been overlooked were what
the junior clerk described as three
silver cups. The auctioneer was sit-
ting in his office when a gentleman
drove up in a hansom cab, anxious to
speak about these cups, for which he
offered no less than \$1,500.

"The auctioneer was so much sur-
prised that he thought his visitor must
have some reason for this high bid,
and he wisely determined not to take
the first offer he received. "Oh, I don't
think they will take that," he said, and
with this answer the gentleman had to
be content. An expert was called on
to examine the so called cups, and he
discovered them to be in reality six-
teenth century chalices, for which he
himself made an offer of \$2,100. The
three cups were subsequently sold for
\$5,750, but it was only by the slightest
chance that they had not gone for a
mere song.

"I shall never forget an incident
which occurred in connection with the
sale of some valuable shells. The bid-
ding for one large shell in particular
was much more brisk than I had an-
ticipated, but the reason for this be-
came apparent when at last it was
knocked down to a gentleman in a
very excited condition, who directly
it was handed to him lunged it upon the
ground and trampled it to atoms, at
the same time shouting out in a loud
voice that now that one was destroyed
he possessed the only specimen in the
world."

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ers in history are associated with the
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dition, it was in the gardens in 1430
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ter and York. The gardens were for
centuries famous for their roses.
Among their floral curiosities one finds
in the accounts for 1700 an expendi-
ture on two perimic box trees and won-
ders what a perimic tree is until one
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box trees in a symmetrical or "peri-
metric" fashion.—London Chronicle.

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